









U. S. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Monthly Bulletin of this association, published in Washington city, announces that the medals awarded for premiums at the fair held in this city are ready. The Society is the one to whom we are to attribute the success of the Exposition, in accordance with the suggestions of Hon. Marshall P. Wilder. The die was engraved by Francis Michelin, of that city, and the medals, of gold, of silver, and of bronze, have been struck at the United States Mint, in Washington.

Our Society is a Corresponding Society of the State, Department of Agriculture, seated upon a throne. In her right hand, which is elevated and extended forward in an attitude of invitation, she holds a wreath of honor; in her left, the eagle emblem of agricultural empire. The reverse side is decorated with a plow and a sheaf of grain. The name of the State, North, West, and East, encircling the name of the successful competitor.

THE ACCORDS OF CROP.—We published on Saturday some accounts of damage to the tobacco plant in Kentucky. The following letter to a gentleman in this city will be of interest:

BEAR VALLEY, Ky., May 23, 1858.

I have been for the last week trying to ascertain the amount of damage to tobacco plants by the dry weather. I have not been able to get any exact figures, but the crop will be very materially shortened (say one-third), and still they are not to be had at any price. The tobacco plants are now too far advanced to be pulled up, and the seed is too far gone to plant more than five or ten acres.

The comp'nt general so far as I can learn is:

The Hopkinsville Mercury of Wednesday says:

"Our hear complaints in all quarters of the ravages of the dry weather, which is destroying the plant and seed crop. The weather is still more severe, and the very unfavorable weather renders the prospect of saving the crop very doubtful. The seed is to be had at any price, but the tobacco plants are now too far advanced to be pulled up, and the seed is too far gone to plant more than five or ten acres.

It is to be regretted that the wheat crop is very

small, and the choice gifts of Fortune.

HINTS ON CULTURE.—We copy the following from the Country Gentleman:

"The following hints will be of service to those

who are to plant their crops this year:

"1. Do not let the wheat crop be plowed in

the fall, as it will be very liable to frost.

"2. Do not let the corn crop be plowed in

the fall, as it will be very liable to frost.

"3. Do not let the beans be plowed in

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